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SHOE DEPARTMENT. The Second Floor.

Several big shipments of Ladies' Shoes, just received, will go on sale to-morrow (Monday) morning.

Christmas Books, Christmas Cards, Cal-endars, Booklets, Noveltles, etc. The spe-chal book purchase prices are making them-selves felt with a rush. Aisles and side Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, new round coin toe, nicely \$2.25 welt Shoes, lace and button, narrow and made, worth \$3.00; sale price. \$2.25 well shoes, lace and button, narrow and round toe; such shoes as ordinarily retail for \$4.00 and \$4.50; sale

A big lot of Boys' 3-buckle, high cut, tan leather Leggings, just from the receiving rorms; place them on sale to- \$1.39 Worth \$2.00. Also one lot at \$1.25.

MEN'S HOLIDAY SLIPPERS in great variety. 25 cases just received to go sale to-morrow morning for the first time. Don't think of buying slippers

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Short Lengths, from 2 to 7

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Ties This is the new line—that
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Men's Wool Mufflers, in plaids

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Men's Cream Silk Mufflers, \$3.50 The colored Persian Mufflers are the "swell" thing, \$1.88 Umbrellas-well, we cannot say enough,

nor could we say too much about th

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A special line of untrimmed Felt Hats, | Closing out a line of colored Ostrich for. Silk Roses, 2 in a bunch, with foliage, at 25c and Silk Roses and Velvet

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\$13.75 Skirts for..... 9.98 All our choice fancy Feathers and Wings will be put on sale Monday at ex-\$12.50 Skirts for 7.50 actly half price. Black Velvet Baby Ribbon for Rosettes and trimming, 2c yard. Lots of Skirts for 5.00 Worth 4c. It would be a favor to "everybody" in general, and "us" and our busy, busy salespecple in particular, if customers would kindly take their small packages with them. The enormous buying has taxed the delivery forces to the extreme. Please carry all small packages with you.

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SILK PETTICOATS.

ILLUSTRATED IN A PROCEEDING WHICH OCCURRED YESTERDAY.

Wife Secured a Decree Last Friday, Marries the Co-respondent in the Case.

An illustration of the laxity of divorce legislation in this state was seen yesterday when Charles H. Howard and Mrs. Katie Roach were married.

Howard filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Hattie, a few weeks ago, Mrs. Howard filed a crossbill charging her husband with violating his marriage vows, naming

Mrs. Roach as co-respondent. Judge Slover granted Mrs. Howard a divorce last Friday and her husband and Mrs. Roach are married within two days. Judge Slover allowed Mrs. Howard \$500 allmony and her household furniture.

Howard is a salesman for a live stock commission firm at the stock yards, vorce from Anna Rechenello, alleging statutory grounds.

W. T. Barber brought suit for divorce from Belle Barber, alleging statutory grounds. The defendant lives in Kansas "Whereas, The comptroller of the cur-

Nancy E. Freeman brought suit for dilives in Kansas City, Kas. Statutory

Edelman. The plaintiff, however, failed to appear and the decree was given

UNION RAILWAY TO BE SOLD.

W. A. Harnsberger Appointed a Speelal Commissioner to Conduct the Sale.

Special Judge J. H. Lucas yesterday filed a decree in the matter of the foreclosure of the Union Rallway Company. He finds the bonded indebtedness of the road to be \$300,000 and W. A. Harnsberger is appointed a special commissioner to sell the property.

The special judge allows William Weston \$1.28 for services as receiver. A. F. Adams is allowed \$60 for services as referee Brown, Chapman & Brown are allowed \$1.50 attorneys' fees. Ex-Receiver M. M. Broadwell, who holds \$28,000 of the bonded indebtedness, is ordered to pay into court has not yet accounted.

The Union railway was built from Mis-souri avenue and Oak street to the East bottoms, but was never operated, going into the hands of a receiver in 1833 before it could be operated. Various efforts have been made to revive the enterprise, but all have failed. It was built as a dummy line originally, but so much opposition aroused that it soon ceased to be used at

Enjoined From Selling Property.

Judge Scarritt yesterday enjoined Gen eral Milton Moore, the Glens Falls Insur-ance Company and other defendants from disposing of certain real estate owned Laura J. Everhart, named in a deed of trust made to secure an indebtedness \$2,569. The plaintin alleges that she has paid the indebtedness, but that the defendants refuse to return the deed of trust or cancel the notes given by her.

Again Postponed.

In Judge Slover's court yesterday the hearing of argument for a new trial in the North Terrace condemnation case was continued until next Saturday, owing the inability of certain attorneys to be present. Clarence S. Palmer, assistant city counselor, protested against further delay, but the matter was put over for one

WAITING FOR MR. LYNCH.

A Halt in the Project of Reorganizing the Defunct Missouri National Bank.

afternoon to consider plans relative to the proposed new bank to be organized to be made as aforesaid." take up the assets of the defunct bank and complete the liquidation, without receivership. After a formal conference, during which the proposed plan was thoroughly discussed and warmly indorsed, it was found necessary to adjourn until Special Examiner Lynch could reach the city from Bevier and Ardmore Lump Denver and join the stockholders in a close inspection of the assets, so that he could report to Comptroller Eckels as to the value of the assets, and the advisability of approving the plan. To this end the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, At a meeting this day held, there are present representatives of a maof the Missouri National bank, and also members of the proposed new bank organization, as indicated in the depositors' prop-Antonio Rechenello brought sulf for di- osition, who expressed their willingness to accept the proposition of the depositors of the Missouri National bank and organize the bank proposed, provided the assets of

"Whereas, The comptroller of the currency has consented to send a special ex-aminer to examine into the assets of the worce from C. L. Freeman. The plaintiff Missouri National bank and co-operate with representatives of the depositors and grounds are alleged.

Judge Scarritt granted a divorce yesterthe actual value of said assets to the end day to J. H. Edelman, who was the de-tendant in a suit for divorce brought by in forming the new bank, as well as the de- that the comptroller and parties interested



Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandiather's favorite cough remedy Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or

Or baby at night waked the house with a With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Gran'ther

That no cold or cough would e'er fail of a In hats the styles change, but the records

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only, for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three.

It has a record of 50 Years of Cures.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri National bank was held yesterday

Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago. • ~~~~~

depositors, may be fully advised; there-

"Resolved. That this meeting adjourn, to meet at room 218, New York Life building, on the 24th day of December, 1896, at 2 p. m., then and there to transact such business as may come before it, and then, if necessary, to adjourn to such further the information from the examination to

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PAUPER CHILDREN NOTWANTED

The Kansas Children's Home Society Wants Young Eastern Criminnis Barred Out.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 19.-(Special.) The managers of the Children's Home Society of Kansas have decided to introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature to prevent the importation of pauper children from other states. The society is prompted in this action on account of the recent importation of a large number of New York pauper children into Kansas. In an interview on the question, Rev. O. S. Morrow, of this city, superintendent of the Kansas society, stated:

"It is the aim of our society to find homes for the homeless children of Kansas among the Christian people of the state. We are working on the theory that the people are able to take care of their own. In the two years our society has been organized we have found homes for 200 children. "While we feel that Kansas can take care of her own waifs, we do not feel that it is right for New York to send their young criminals out here to be an expense the state and a menace to her people. I know what I am talking about when I ay they are criminals. I have eaten and

slept among that class in New York, and I know that the children are bred to crime. When they are not more than 2 years old they are criminals, and by the time they are 8 or 10 they are hardened. "Last year twenty New York children were left in Montgomery county in September. When I was there the following February it had already cost the county \$2.00) for criminal prosecutions on their account. The children are left with families who in many cases refuse to keep them

the children are turned adrift to prey upon the community."

when they find they are vicious. They

cannot reach the agent of the society, and

Kansas Bonifaces to Meet. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 19.-(Special.) The annual meeting of the Kansas Hotelkeepers Association will be held in this city Monday. Delegates will be present from every large city in the state. The principal busiiness of the session will be the preparation of a bill placing hotel beats on the felony The bin will be presented to the legislature and its passage urged.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS FROM

Wide Range of Cures by This Great Discovery Shown-The Most Care-

Van Vleck & Minter. Messrs. Van Vleck & Minter, the discoverers of the famous Thyroin cure, are in receipt of numerous letters from patients who have been cured of various maladies by this remedy. Below will be found a number of the more representative of the testimonials, showing the wide range of cures. Messrs. Van Vleck & Minter urge the most careful verification of the statements made by the writers. Here are some

Messrs. Van Vleck & Minter. Gents:-I feel as if I owe you something more that the price I paid for the Thyroin. Now, I want to say to you that I was affected with what the doctors call sciatica. I was all drawn to one side, not able to stand straight, and everybody knew Sid Smith by the way he walked. One of my acquaintances suggested that I take Thyroin V. V. At first I thought it was simply a hobby of his, and that it would result the same as everything else I have tried, that is, in doing no good and probably making the trouble worse, as some of the medicines I used did. Finally though I concluded to give your remedy a trial. After taking one bottle of Thyroin I felt so much better I concluded to keep it up a while longer and did so until I had taken three bottles, and now I am free from ache or pain and think it my duty to you and to people suffering to tell you of the great good it has done me. As I said, everyone here knows Sid Smith and everyone I meet wants to know what I have been doing to get well so quick, and that it must be a most wonderful remedy. All I can say is that Thyroin V. V. did the work, and I think if every other person afflicted as I think if every other person afflicted as I was would go to you and get Thyroin they would not be sufferers. The way in which it has changed me is a surprise to everyone, and they say that "it must be a remarkable remedy, as you have been taking everything known to the medical works for your trouble." I cannot say too much for Thyroin, and every time I see a poor fellow suffer I say to them, "You ought to take Thyroin." I have no doubt of the good it is capable of doing for troubles like mine. I say again I am indebted to you mine. I say again I am indebted to you for the pleasure I have since this wonderful cure. Sincerely yours, SID SMITH, Messrs. Van Vleck & Minter.

Dear Sirs:-Language cannot express my feelings of gratitude for what you and your Thyroin have done for me. Had you not been so kind as to come and bring it I should never have known that there was anything in the world that could have cured me, for I had given up all hope. I had to sit or lie completely helpless as you saw for nearly five years, from inflamma-tory rheumatism. There was practically not a joint in my limbs, hands or fingers that was not deformed or stiffened so I could not feed myself or do a single thing; could not even turn myself in bed. Before I had taken all of the first bottle you left I saw it was helping me. The next bottle I began to limber up my joints so that I could move my hands and arms. I am now taking the fourth bottle and have good use of my hands, arms and fingers. Can comb my hair, but my ankles are weak yet. I think it is going to cure me entirely. The change has already been remarkable; more than I could have believed to you and your wonderful remedy.

No. 251 Early, near corner Ohio.

C. Van Vleck, Esq.

Dear Sir:-You told me to write to you regarding my little girl, to whom I have been giving Thyroin ever since you were here. She has improved greatly in health, but the paralyzed hand and arm are about the same. Her hair has grown more than it ever did before, but now comes up what appears to be a bad symptom, and I would reports from others using it. For the last ten days or two weeks she has been having slight paroxysms or spasms, at night onlywill rise up out of a sound sleep, some-times will sit upright in bed; at other times would rise up on her elbow. Her eyes are wide open, with a fixed stare, and she is perfectly unconscious for from thirty seconds to a minute; will then lie down and go off into a sound sleep again. No twitching or indication of pain. Appears have no bad effect upon her at all in the daytime-is well and hearty during the day. Wakes up in the morning and appears to feel all right, has no pains. She will have from ten to twenty of these spells in one night. She acts in one just like a person having had bad dreams and is fright ened. Her breathing comes in short, loud puffs. She does not have any change of temperature, nor loss of color in the face. Sometimes she will not rise up, but just lie still, with her eyes open and a set stare, then drop off to sleep again. She seems nore or less excited during the time the paroxysms are on. I have had Dr. Will-lams up to see her two different nights. and either he does not know or will not say what he thinks causes it-says at times looks like cerebral congestion, and at others like epilepsy, but does not have all the symptoms of either. I have stopped giving her the Thyroin, yesterday being the first day that she has not had one of the ellets three times a day, as you directed but she had the spasms last night just the same. Now if you can give me any light on the subject I shall be under many obli-

gations to you. Very truly yours,

Mr. Van Vleck. Dear Sir:-During your absence Mr. Minter sent me six boxes of the medicine we talked about at the corner grocery (Wag-ner's). It seems to have a good effect on me. The first dose, however, seemed to affect me more than any after that. It seems to give me nerve and energy and could feel no evil effect from taking the medicine. Perhaps I could take a bit stronger dose-however, you be the judge of that. Please send me what you would consider a course of treatment at once and I will remit you the charges all O. K.

Yours very respectfully. WILLIAM WAGNER. Odessa, Mo., Box 246.

Dear Mr. Van Vleck:—The paper with a description of little Jessie's case was received yesterday, also your letter of the 13th to Mr. Wolf. As little Joe is really my case, I take the liberty of answering in his stead. Little Joe's improvement has been wonderful, both mentally and physic ally. He also, for the first time in his life, ran away from home last Saturday. He has grown over three inches since the 21st of June, the first day we administered the Thyroin. The one drawback with him that when he takes the Thyroin, an option breaks out all over his body and ead. I am sorry we could not call at your house on our way from the West, but we did not stop in Kansas City. We will be very glad indeed to welcome you to Little Rock whenever you come. With kindest regards to dear Mrs. Van Vleck, and the other members of your family, I am, your ruly, MRS. JOE WOLF. Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir:-Please send me by bearer three more bottles of Thyroin for the little cousin (Edith Mason) of whom I have already told you. She improved so much that when she had taken one bottle of Thyroin she laid aside her crutches and now walks without them. We have hopes that this treatment will cure her entirely, notwith-standing the seriousness of her trouble. which is hip joint disease. As for myself, am stronger and enjoy better health than ever before. I do not believe much in medicines, and for that reason refuse to call Thyroin a medicine. It has done more for me than all the medicines I have ever taken, and further, has done what the Raiston treatment failed to do-restore to me a fair set of nerves. I no longer suffer from nervousness, headaches, backaches or melancholy. I think that Thyroin is the

no longer use for doctors and drugs. I am done with them forever. I beg pardon for the length of this note, but I could not refrain from telling you how much I think of this great remedy, and what it is doing for poor little Edith. We feel grate ful to you for the discovery of Thyroin, and I will hereafter show my appreciation by telling my friends of the benefit which I have derived from its use. Sincerely LILLIAN E. DAKE, No. 312 E. 9th street, Kansas City, Mo.

Sirs:-I am happy to say that Thyroin cured me of spinal disease of thirty years' standing; eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous prostration. I began the use of Thyroln in June and continued its use three months. I consider Thyroin a wonderful medicine. It cured me of diseases considered incurable and had been pronounced so by Kansas City specialists. Hoping that others who read this may give your medicine a trial, and, if still doubting, I will give them all the informa-tion I can. Ever gratefully yours, MRS. G. W. ENSMINGER,

Argentine, Kas.
Mrs. Pedicord, Smithville, Mo. My Dear Friend:-I have an object in writing this letter. I am so enthused on the Thyroin question that I want to extend its benefits to my friends and acquaint-ances. I have thought of Mrs. Adams' condition so many times, and have been waiting to watch the effect of it on myself. I have been gaining gradually, and am a the present time in better health than have ever before been. I am sure it would work a magical change in Mrs. Adams health and personal appearance. It wil fill out the hollows of her cheeks and make her complexion good; and, as to her nerv ousness, it will cure that completely. I tell you it is a wonderful medicine and does it work thoroughly. I find it is a beautifier and developer. I am improved 90 per cent in this direction. Mr. Van Vleck says look ten years younger, and nearly all who see me remark how well I look. I think ou ought to take it to reduce your weight I believe if you would take it a month you would see quite a change. Tell Mrs. Cross that I say Thyroin will benefit her more than a vacation. I wish she would try it. I believe Mr. Van Vleck would arrange for Mr. Adams to sell the Thyroin in his drug store, but I do want Mrs. Adams to try the remedy. It has helped me so much that I feel like shouting to the whole world. Well, Mrs. Pedicord, we are going to house-keeping next week if we can find a nice flat close in. Whenever that happy time arrives I will let you know and you can come and see me. I am so tired of having to live in hotels that I'll appreciate a little nook of my own. Give my regards to al inquiring friends, and believe me most sincerely, LILLIAN E. DAKE. Dr. Walsh.

Dear Sir:-I am getting some better since the cool weather has set in—the Thyroin seems to be taking hold of my case. I can days. I am gaining in flesh and strength I can walk better, but still have to have some assistance; I sleep well at night and have a good appetite, and am nearly free from pains. The Thyroin is a great rem-edy, and I believe now that it will cure my troubles if I persist in its use. I think the active principle is the best for me. I gave the most of the tablets to our daughter. She is 14 years of age and just coming into womanhood. She came right once and then failed for three months. I gave her the tablets for about two weeks, when they had the desired effect. I am nearly out of the powder, but have enough to last a week or ten days. Of course, I would like to have more, and, of course, have no money. Am sorry to annoy you and Mr. Van Vleck so much, but cannot help it under the circumstances. Do not send in care of store, but to my address. With re-spects to Mr. Van Vleck and yourself, I m yours truly, Independence, Mo.

Van Vleck & Minter. Dear Sirs:-We received your letter some time since, but have been away for some time, so did not answer sooner. I will say that your treatment has done wonders for our boy, although I do not feel that we have given it a fair trial, as he has been without the medicine part of the time, When he commenced taking your treatment he was very small for his age-not well developed, and his mind was as weak as his body. He could not talk plain enough like to know if you think it is the effects of the medicine, and if you have had like family. I do not know what his weight and height were when we commenced the treatment. We commenced with the medicine last January and he has been with out it a part of the time, yet he proved wonderfully during that time; he learns much more readily at school than ever before, and we notice he speaks much more plainly lately. He was 15 years old the 15th day of August, is five feet on We feel quite sure if we were able to give him the treatment right along it would cure him, for what little he has taken has helped him so much. Yours respectfully MRS. E. E. GRIFFITH. 203 Ash street, Ottawa, Kas. Messrs. Van Vleck & Minter.

Gentlemen:-1 feel I am deeply indebted to you for the great benefit I have received from your Thyroin V. V. You certainly have a medicine of which you may well b Three years ago I was afflicted with head trouble-a case which baffled medical science, and one which no m would touch, and after months of suffering and traveling around at great expense. at last found relief in your wonderful medicine, Thyroin V. V., and, strange to say, three bottles did the work, and it is yet a miracle to me how quickly I became strong and healthy. At the time I began taking it I weighed 123 pounds, and in three months I had gained thirty-five pounds And now, in conclusion, let me say, too much cannot be said for your Thyroin V. V.—it will do just as it is represented, if taken according to directions. I am sin-cerely yours.

M. T. NICHOLS.
Nebraska Clothing House, 1113 and 1115 1113 and 1115 Main street, Kansas City, Mo. Charles H. Van Vleck, Esq.

Dear Sir:-Yours of the 21st duly received and contents carefully noted. We have a wonderfully favorable report to make, Your assurances that the gland treatment would cure our boy are already fully verfied. A complete transformation has taken place. We have a new boy. We could not be more surprised and gratified had our Saviour appeared and performed one of His miraculous cures. When we began in-creasing the doses to 2% grains a great change at once began. He had a very obstinate case of eczema. His head was cov-ered with a thick scale which nothing we ould do would remove. It extended into his ears. This eczema at once, in one day, oosened and by washing came off, leaving clean, healthy scalp. The entire skin of one ear came out. His entire complexion s changed from a greenish color to a healthy pink. His general health is altogether changed and he seems now to be ready to enter upon a natural growth This cure is the talk and wonder of everybody here and we are overloyed with the prospect of having a new boy. We had given up but that he would gradually wither away and die in a short time. He used to go moping about slowly, always playing by himself, never in mischief, and would lle so still at night, hardly turning over, Now he kicks so hard I can hardly keep the clothes on him. He will try to climb onto the house and is continually in mis-chief. Yesterday I heard his mother say, What shall I do with this boy?" I believ the case is identical with yours, and cure or prospective cure as wonderful, hope you have sent more Thyroin

V. V. before this in reply to my last letter. Yours very truly, Y. E. KELLOG. Since I have begun using Thyroin I have gained fifteen pounds in weight. It has also relieved me of the pain I used to suffer so much. If anyone wants to know what Thyroin V. V. is, call and s HARRY WARD.

Doggett's Dry Goods Company, Eleventh and Main, Kansas City, Mo. Van Vleck & Minter. Gentlemen: -Yours duly received. In-closed herewith please find p. o. money order for \$10. Had hoped to make it \$20, but am unable to-day. Will make another remittance as soon as possible. Charles con tinues to improve under the Thyroin treatment. I took him with me on a trip this time, the first time he has ever been away from home. It is a great event in his life. He talks continually and has discontinued his stuttering. Your theory that we were

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and \$2.00; on sale here at 98c Each. 100 Bibles, same as the above, only

hey are indexed, worth \$3.00, at \$1.50 Each. Fifty \$1.50 Tool Chests it. each. 4 2.000 lbs choice Mixed Nuts, lbs for. 100 Child's Iron Stoves, 4 noles, cut to, each. 100 board back Story Books, 25c 25c 5c

ach. 300 Child's Chairs, perforated arm and on the back... GROCERIES-Fifth Floor. 26 lbs Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.
Best Oleo, 10c a pound.
Fancy Country Roll Butter, 3c lb.
4 lbs best bulk Mincement, 25c.
Full cream German Brick Cheese, 8c lb.

CHINAWARE-Fourth Floor. China Butter Dishes, worth 50c. Or China Oatmeal Sets, pink tint andles and gold edges, worth 5c, for China Salads, with 'scalloped econinted, worth \$1.50, China Salads, 'scalloped edges, heavily enameled, decorated with beautiful gold decoration. These are the finest goods on the market, and worth \$2.00: China Fruit Plates, cpen edges, in green and pink tints, with gold decora-tion in center, worth \$1.25.

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72 medium sized Chenille Stand Covers, worth \$5.5; to-morrow.

144 Chenille Stand Covers, 54x34, colors, worth \$1.50; to-morrow. \$3.25

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Dis pairs Men's heavy lined calf faced working Gloves. These Gloves have the reinforced thamb, guaranted to be worth 45c; in this sale. 25c 28e pairs Men's heavy home knit fleeca yarn Mittens, tufted or plain top, a mitten made to sell for 50c; on sale to-morrow. 25c 40 dozen Boys' Gloves, knit body, with calf face, warm and durable, 25c

DRUGS-Main Floor Annex.

3-qt. Fountain Syringe, complete, 45c, Bulb Syringe, 19c. Quinine, 25c per oz.

PIECE GOODS DEPT .- First Floor. 75 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and colors, with three rows of embroidery on colors, with three rows of embroidery on back, every pair fitted to the \$1.00 hand, a pair.

25 dozen Ladies' Silk Mittens, double, with fancy backs, regular retail 50c 100 dozen Ladies' and Children's all wool Mittens, single and double, plain and fancy backs, regular retail price 35c.

250 dozen extra fine Sath Damask Napkins, 5a and 4 sizes, elegant patterns, bought from the Edson Keith stock and worth \$2.00 and \$2.55 per \$1.25 ozen: to-morrow..... 100 dozen extra fine Satin Da

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Beautiful Head Rests, with all ruffled edges, worth 59c and 55c. 4bc 4bc at, each...

Beautiful Veilings in all style
the newest creations, worth 5cc
and 65c, on sale at, a yard....
Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs,
embroidered, sold always at 25c,
at each... 35c entrondered, sold always at 2ac, at, each.

Big lot of Gold and Silver S chain and bangle, the kind al-ways sold at 15c, on sale at.

Fine Log Chain Bracelets, 50c kind at 25c; \$1.25 kind at. 19c 10c 59c

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SIXTH AND MAIN STS.

Everybody buys Candy for Christmas, and

everyone who wants the best goes to It has been our endeavor to improve the quality of our goods, and the result is that we have to offer to the people of this city and vicinity, CANDIES that are the equal of any manufactured. Our CHOCOLATES, which we make in lifty varieties, cannot be excelled. Our BON BONS are dainty and delicious. The BEST ONLY enters in the manufacture of our Candles. Fine Catacas and Maracaibo Chocclate, freshly cracked Nuts and Pure Fruit Juices. A box of our Candles, nicely arranged, is an appropriate present for anyone to make. See our Fancy Imported Boxes and Baskets for Candies.

James Morton's Sons,

giving him too large doses was evidently correct. I will return home in two or thr days. Sincerely, L. E. KELLOG. Chelan Falls, Wash. Mr. Van Vleck.

Dear Sir:-You wrote me on July 15 last now to treat my little boy. He was then 11 years old, thirty-four inches tall weighed thirty-two pounds. At the present time he is thirty-six inches tall, his weight I cannot give you. He has also improved in other ways-he helps himself more than ever before. We are very much in hopes he will get to walking in the next six months. How does your son get along and are the others doing well? We are more than thankful for the information we received at your hands. We were unable to get a good picture as he would not keep stillwere two hours getting what I send you. Will get another when the weather be-comes warm. This was taken last July. Hoping to hear from you, I am, most respectfully, H. AUGUSTA BORDEN, Easton, Washington county, N. Y.

Santa Claus in Town. The advent of Santa Claus, re-enforced by the Brownies, met a rattling reception it the hands of the little folks of Kansas City yesterday. His appearance was set for 9 o'clock and long before that hour suite a crowd of youngsters congregated on he sidewalk in front of The Model, whose balcony his serene majesty had decided upon for headquarters. Promptly on schedule time Old Chris put in an appearance and was hailed with delight. His friends the Brownies, were with him and one of them being a Chinaman and the other of Irish extraction, a lively time was an-ticipated-and all anticipations were reai-The crowd grew as the day advanced. and the climax was reached about 2 o'clock when such a dense crowd presented itself hat the Main street cars were blocked and Gotdyspepsia? Graves Dyspepsia Cure cures enth street resembled nothing so much as gregated in one spot. The window, handmely decorated as it was, was completely vershadowed by the anxiety of the youngsters to get on good terms with their old Camden and Fleming Lump a home on Christmas morning, because of

Hollday Rates. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rallway will sell tickets to points embraced within a 200-mile limit at one and one-third fare for the round trip, December 24, 25

Messrs, Higdon & Higdon, patent lawyers, report the following list of patents granted the week ending December 15, 1896. Their law and drafting offices are in the Diamond building, at the Junction of Main and Delaware streets, Kansus City, Mo. They also have offices in Washington, D. C., and St.

Mail stamping machine-J. H. Barr, Kan-Planetarium-J. M. Chaney, Independ-

Skating cycle-T. A. Marteeny, Kansas Theatrical structure-B. F. Dunn and J. augh, Kansas City, Mo.

Nut lock-J. Martin, Topeka, Kas.

Rendy for the Crowds. Postmaster Reed has completed arrangements for properly handling the rush of business that will come during the few been detailed to stay in the lobby and help people with packages and keep the crowd from confusion, and a half-dozen extra men will go on duty to-morrow to help

The King of Pills is Beecham's -BEECHAM'S

In Fine Condition.

Special Treasury Agents C. W. Seawell the books and records of the internal revenne collector's office, completed their work yesterday. They said the office was one of the best managed in all the country and the records among the most satisfactory they had ever examined.

Did you hear about it? Well, it is a fact. Soft coal prices have been reduced by us and we now are offering Cherokee Lump Coal at \$3.25 per ton 3.00 per ton

Don't forget us when wanting coal of KANSAS AND TEXAS COAL CO., Telephone 825,

H. T. Wright's book store, 720 Main

and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, with final street, will continue open of evenings durreturn limit up to and including January 4. City Ticket Office, 215 Main St., Ridge Bidg.

GEO, H. FOOTE, District Pass. Agt. | Cluding Christmas cards, may be found.